

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3708**  
Masato YAMAMICHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1655A  
Serial No. 10/553,412 : Group Art Unit 2439  
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**STATUS INQUIRY**

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Sir:

Please advise the undersigned Attorney of Record as to the present status of the above-identified application, and when an Official Action may be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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